Foolish Department
Everybody is hollering for shorter hours except the village gossips.

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NEWS SCRIBE DOES BATTLE WITH WICKED POLITICIANS

Richmond Don Quixote Gets Up Against Martinez Windmills and Breaks a Perfectly Good Lance

Yesterday the News scribe dropped a couple of hard-earned simoleons journeying to Martinez, to finish up a scrap started a week ago. Last week we went through the courehouse and quarreled with everybody in it except Sheriff Veale, Tax Collector Joost and Assessor Meese, and the only reason they were omitted was because they were out of town. Veale was in Sacramento, playing politics for the benefit of the horney-handed son of toil; Joost was in San Francisco getting a bunch of boils lanced, all same Job, who also displayed much patience; and Meese was in Richmond, seeing to it that its inhabitants and industries "came across" with their usual taxaton, decreed by the powers that be, largely for the use and benefit of those living upon the verdant hills, in the fertile valleys and lovely little villages of sections of the county remote from Richmond, but needing the money none the less for that.

Yesterday Veale was still at Sacramento, helping the governor let loose of his office; Meese was still at Richmond, ferriting out our hidden wealth with that accuracy born of long practice; and Joost, minus the boils, could not consistently be scrapped with, for the reason that his office is the only one in the court-house that has treated the Richmond papers fairly and squarely in the matter of an equitable distribution of the county printing. Joost's office also has a clerk in it who lives in Richmond; which same very few of the others have.

Most of the officials we found to be sore as the boils Joost had cut out, over the revolt of Richmond because of taxation without either benefit or representation, and claiming they are being unjustly accused by this paper of belonging to a county ring and combining against Richmond.

The News has made no such accusaton. The News claims that a tacit understanding exists between all sections of the county to give Richmond the worst of it upon every occasion, at all times and under all circumstances, financially, politically and every other way, and before we get through with the case we expect to show a bill of particulars so conclusive that the jury of public opinion will hand in a verdict of guilty as to the defense that will call for the application of adequate remedies.

The present general results prove this contention, and it is general results htat count, rather than specific exceptions to the rule.

Nobody claims the county officials are not alal that they should be. We admit that in the main their efficiency is of the highest order. But that does not lessen the fact one iota that it is barely possbie that now and again, with careful search and microscopic investigation, one lone citizen of Richmond, or, by a wide and wild stretch of the imagination, even two, or three, could be found whose efficency and capabilities would stand the strain of holding an office, drawing a salary and incidentally representing some 20,000 people now almost entirely without representation.

The fact that twenty office-holders

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NO GAME.

There will be no baseball game here between the Cubs and the Elk nine. There was to have been a game Monday, but Manager Bert Curry learned that the first team of the Cubs will play a game with the Oakland team on that date for the benefit of the Providence Hospital, and so the game here was called off.

CAN EAT ONIONS.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Charlie Chaplin is dissatisfied with his salary. He only gets $750,000 a year. And he has accepted an offer of an even milion dollars from a competing firm. It's real money, too! All this is according to no less an authority than the Wicks' moving picture legislative investigating committee.

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R. R. Strike Saturday

Only Federal Intervention Can Prevent 400,000 Men Going Out

NEW YORK, March 15.—The strike order affecting 400,000 members of the four great railway brotherhoods, which was issued two weeks ago, will go into effect Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

Negotiations between the railroad managers and the brotherhood officials have been broken off. Unless the brotherhood chiefs themselves cancel the strike order, or Federal intervention is brought about within the next thirty-six hours, the strike will be on.

In the final hours of the conference this afternoon, brotherhood chiefs submitted an ultimatum to have the eight-hour law put in force at once. The railroad managers rejected the proposal and offered a counter-proposal that the controversy be settled by the Goethals commission.

This was rejected by the brotherhood chiefs, who in a signed statement put the burden of the strike on the railroad managers.

WILSON NOTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson was notifed immediately of the calling of the strike and he began consideration to the steps which might be taken to avert it.

Although the President has been watching the situation closely, so far as revealed he had made no definite plans for intervening.

The general belief in official circles is that the President will make an appeal to the patriotism of the men, urging them not to tie up transportation facilities with the country facing a great international crisis.

JAPS TO FIGHT THE GERMANS

The News was informed last evening by a man whose name cannot be given, because he is a British officer on furlough, that for weeks a constant stream of Japs had been pouring through British Columbia and Canada for France, where they are to be used in the next big drive against the Germans.

The gentleman stated that inside of two months there would be 100,000 Japanese soldiers ready to do battle with the Germans, at the instance of the British.

BURGLARS MAKE A RICH HAUL

Burglars made a big haul last night at the Richmond Pharmacy. For several days Messrs. Ferguson & Norton have had an onion and a potato in their show window, offering to exchange for a Buick Six. A local dealer was holding out for another onion, but Norton said that before he would put up another onion he would pay cash.

But the deal is off. Burglars broke into the store shortly after midnight last night and purloined the costly vegetables.

There is no clew to the perpetrators of the dastardly crime. The proprietors have offered a heavy reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the burglars.

It is understood that Sheriff Veale has a posse scouring the country for the robbers, though the chances are that they are on theier way East in a Pullman car, after having sold the loot.

Nothing else in the store was taken, and the safe was not molested.

HAWLEY PIANO CO. OPENING TONIGHT

Tonight will witness the formal opening of the new Hawley Piano Company's store at 721 Macdonald avenue.

The new structure was built especially for this company, and it is in every way down to the minute in point of efficiency, convenience and attractiveness.

Everybody is inivted to drop in any time today or this evening and see what a strictly modern music house looks like. See the sound-proof rooms for demonstrations, the concert room, nad don't forget the wonderfully fine display of pianos, players and other musical instruments.

REDLIGHT ARRESTS.

Viola Donaldson was fined $25 yesterday by Judge Jacobs for conducting a rooming house without keeping a register of guests; May Norman, an inmate of the house, charged with vagrancy, was ordered out of the city, and a Standard Oil sailor named Siefert, found drunk in hte Norman woman's room, was fined $10.

Charles B. Cooper, 33, and Alice J. McLean, 23, both of Richmond, secured a marriage license in San Francisco Wednesday.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Orene Totten will leave Saturday to join his mother in Indiana, where they will make their home. Their many friends are sorry to have them go.

D. M. McWhorter, wife and child, and Mrs. J. S. Moyle and daughter attended the opening of the shredded wheat factory in Oakland yesterday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet today at 2 p. m. at the church parlors, when the following program will be rendered: Vocal duet, Mesdames Thiel and Weston; reading, Mrs. Mitchell; song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"; devotional, Mrs. J. C. Gillette; talks on mission, District President Mrs. H. T. Sellers, District Secretary Mrs. Hugh Baker, both of Oakland. Refreshments will be served and the place of meeting will be decorated in St. Patrick emblems. The committee, dressed in white dresses with green aprons, will be Mesdames McGuffin, Mitchell, Grover, Donniwirth, Freeman, Adams. All are cordially invited.

George E. Kitchen, 23, and Minietta Stivers, 20, both of Richmond, were granted a marriage license in Oakland Wednesday.

Arthur W. Dennis is at the Craven hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

The Eagles' grand ball has been postponed to April 21, at East Shore Park.

PULLMAN COMPANY INCREASES WAGES

A 10 per cent increase in wages was announced yesterday by the Pullman Car Company in their local works.

The increase effects mechanics and men and women car cleaners.

The increase becomes effective today, and about 250 operatives will profit by the advance, which they asked for several months ago.

The women had been receiving from $1.50 to $2 a day, men cleaning cars were getting from 20 to 30 cents an hour, and mechanics from 30 to 50 cents an hour.

"THE GOLDEN FETTER" AT T. & D. THEATER

In addition to this thrilling masterpiece of photodrama, there will be a Black Diamond comedy entitled "Braving Blazes," and a Burton Holmes travel picture, "Quaint Quebec."

One of the unusual incidents in "The Golden Fetter," which will be seen at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow, with Anita King and Wallace Reid in the stellar roles, is when the two are handcuffed together and Mr. Reid severs the chain by a short from his revolver. Although Mr. Reid is supposed to suffer form a broken wrist as a result of the shot, every precaution was taken to see that no such eccident happened. A number of tests were made to see if Wally's wrist would stand the sudden jar of the bullet hitting the chain. His wrist was heavily taped, but in spite of all precautions a small, sharp projection on the handcuff made a deep incision in his arm.

MISS BRENT SHOWERED.

About thirty members of the Fraternal Brotherhood and ladies of the G. A. R. met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brent and give their daughter, Miss Mabel, a miscellaneous shower, in honor of her approaching wedding to Alva Ashcraft of Company B. Refreshments were served and a program rendered, and the bride-to-be tendered many hearty good wishes.

CZAR NICHOLAS ABDICATES

LONDON, March 11.—Revolution has succeeded in Russia. The czar has abdicated.

The Duma and the army—or at least powerful elements in both groups—have overthrown the government.

Their object was to drive out of power forever the pro-German officials, who since the start of the war have been reported as hindering Russia's full participation with the ententhe against Germany.

Three days of inermittent fighting preceded assumption of full control by the revolutionists.

The principal clashes occurred in the cities of Petrograd and Moscow. There many houses were burned.

MINISTERS IN PRISON.

Dispatches from the Russian capital today said the czar's ministers had been captured, including Premier Sturmer and Minister of the Interior Protopopoff. The provision government, it was sad, had established governmental committees at Petrograd and Moscow.

GERMAN NATION CRIES FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Friedenssehnsucht Sucht—longing for peace—is the great deep-seated emotion of the German people today. With grim stolidness, they are enduring hunger and privations of all kinds, confident that with their last and most ruthless war weapon—the U-boat—an end to the devastating European struggle may soon be accomplished.

These are in substance the outstanding features of Ambassador Gerard's first report to Secretary Lansing and other government officials on German conditions.

There is another feature that Gerard conveyed of equal importance: Despite the food shortage and tottering financial structures of government, Germany will be able, unless there is a crop failure, to struggle through another year by application of the most drastic self-denial if peace does not come before another twelve months.

There is no question, according to Gerard, but that the German people are united and determined as never before in the war to support their government in a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

No realization can be hoped for, unless the inefficiency of the U-boat is proved beyond question. When this time arrives, peace is immediately before the world.

MOOSE INITIATION.

Last night 75 Moose were initiated into the mysteries of the order at their hall here. The side degree of Poodicks was also administered, without anaesthesia. A smoker and banquet followed. Dictator Zeb Knott officiated. Among the new members are Dr. C. L. Abbott, Bert Curry and C. S. Hannum. The committee in charge of the big pilgrimage to Rodeo next Sunday reported everything in readiness.

FOR NEW CITY HALL.

The forces working for the new city hall proposition are going about it very quietly. Dr. C. L. Abbott, Attorney C. D. Horner and Harry Pulse appeared before the labor body one evening and talked the matter over with them. No action was taken.

IT IS NOW GOV. STEPHENS

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—During the noon hour today California changed governors. Hiram Johnson, who had piloted the ship of state through the past six years, gave over he wheel to William D. Stephens, and will leave within a few weeks for Washington to take up his duties as senator.

The ceremony marking the change in governors was held in the assembly chamber, which was abundantly decorated with the national colors.

Throughout the forenoon there was a constant stream of visitors pouring into the chief executive's office. Farewells were spoken with much fervor, the smile which usually accompanies the governor's handshake being significantly absent. The governor withheld his feelings wth difficulty.

William D. Stephens, the new governor, arrived from San Francisco shortly before noon.

The assembly and senate met in joint session at 11:45 for the ceremony. Speaker C. C. Young welcomes the senators, and President A. H. Breed of the senate, who will virtually become lieutenant governor, took his place as presiding officer.

After handing his resignation to President Breed, Governor Johnson was accorded a great ovation.

In accepting the resignation on behalf of the Legislature, Breed highly eulogized the departing governor and gave this promise:

"Those of us who have fought with you, sir, in the creation of the 'California' policies will continue to fight to perpetuate and maintain these policies."

NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of the Hod Carriers' Local, No. 274, Monday evening, March 19. All members are requested to bep resent. By order of the secretary. 8t13

Mrs. Anna Cudney, who lost her life in a fire which destroyed her home, was buried yesterday from the Catholic church at Stege. Undertaken Smallwood had charge of the interment.

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Editorial Comment

AN OBVIOUS LESSON.

The facts are leaking out that the charges of one kind and another assessed against ships and shippers by the state officials of the San Francisco water front are so excessive that much water shipping is done from ports north which belongs and should naturally come to San Francisco.

At the same time it is learned that fully fifty per cent of the expense account of the operation of that water front by the state is "overhead." In other words, it is made the dumping ground for every political hack who has to be provided with a job, thus entailing unprecedented overhead expense, which is taxed up against the shipping interests, resulting in a partial withdrawal to ports where such nefarious systems do not prevail.

Herein lies a wholesome lesson for Richmond.

In the first place, we must at all hazzards keep control of our own water front, and not let it fall into the hands of the state. And secondly, we must not load it with fifty per cent "overhead." That would kill any business, individual or firm deader than a mackerel.

Just what kind of a bug Sharkey had in his head when he got up a bill to introduce compulsory military training into the public schools is more than we can figure out. The compulsory military training of the old world is just exactly what has brought about a world war. This country should have none of it, and least of all in our public schools. In boyhood we attended a military academy at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and came out a young upstart without the common sense of a cove oyster, thinking nothing of education or anything else useful, but filled full of pride in the gold braid stripes on our gray uniform sleeves, and the conviction that when we grew big enough to grow a moustache that could be waxed and stuck up on end like Kaiser Bill's we would be such a handsome first lieutenant that every girl in sight would get mashed.

Mike Hurley says he'll be ding-dinged if he belongs to any county or other political ring, and wants the News and everybody else to understand it. Well, Mike, dear boy, who said you did? Don't lose your temper or spoil that famous sweet disposition. There are at least three fair men in the court house, one of whom you are, but by the ever living gods, there are others built on an altogether different plan—and you know it, Mike, you know it!

The doctrine of true Democracy is right. If Christ were on earth he would advocate such a policy.

We claim to be about as brave as the average man, but we run across things nearly every day that we are afraid to print.

The great body of silent heroes are the married men, not necessarily because they are married, but because they are shouldering their burdens and performing the duties which the Lord intended them to perform.

Greek, Latin and trigonometry do not help a great deal in raising hogs and alfalfa, though they may not hinder much.

The roaring of the circus lion is because of the poor quantity of his grub, and that is what the rest of us do most of our roaring about.

An agricultural exchange objects, with some merit and excuse, to the consumer having to pay $1.50 for a basket of fruit for which the farmer received two-bits. Swat the middle man.

People seem to think it is a joke for a Hindu missionary to come over here to convert Americans, but we do not see the joke. It is just as sensible as for us to send missionaries over to convert the Hindus, or anybody else. One religious creed is about as good as another, anyhow, if it is lived up to, and any of them beat none at all.

The Czar of Russia seems to be having troubles of his own. Glad of it. They have our permission to banish him to Siberia to work the rest of his miserable life in the salt mines under the lash.

It would seem now that Germany cannot win the war, and how long the U-boat warfare will stave off the inevitable remains to be seen. All of the belligerents are getting exhausted, as far as that is concerned, and peace without any military victory is only a matter of months.

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST.
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 20, SERIES NO. 10, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 20, Series No. 10, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1893, approved February 27, 1893, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1910, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 420 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy (70), block "A," as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1900.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $19.17, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $0.67.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of General circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

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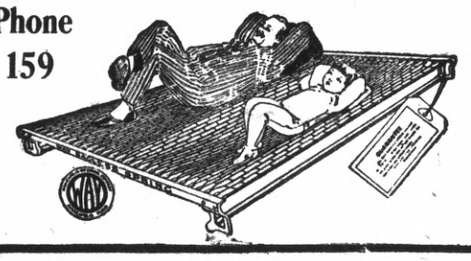

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The Daredevil

By
Maria Thompson Daviess
Author of "The Melting of Molly"

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speaking to me my gaze was fixed upon the robe of state of the beautiful grandmamma.

"Very well, then, that great Gouverneur Faulkner can give his chastisement and lay his commands upon the beautiful and wicked Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye, in proper person and not have the privilege of again addressing his faithful and devoted comrade Robert, who is dead. I, the Marquise Roberta of Grez and Bye, will accord to him an interview, and, in the language of this United States, it will be 'some' interview!" With which resolve I turned to make an answer to the faithful Bonbon at the door.

"Where awaits his excellency the Gouverneur Faulkner?" I questioned to him.

"In the hall at the bottom of the steps," he made reply to me.

"Attend him into the large drawing room for a waiting and make all of the lights to burn. Say to him that I will descend in a very small space of time," I commanded.

"Yes, sir," he made reply and departed.

And then in my wickedness I began to commit a desecration on the memory of my beautiful and honored Grandmamma Carruthers. I walked to that glass case in which reposed that gown of the beautiful flowered silk and took it therefrom and laid it upon a chair above the soiled riding breeches of corduroy I had so lately discarded. I opened the carved wooden box on the table underneath and took from it the silver slippers and the stockings of silk, also the lace fan and the silver band for the hair. Thereupon I walked to my mirror and commenced to make a toilet of great care, but of a great rapidity.

My first action was to take down that lovelock and with the oil of roses to lay it in its accustomed place upon my cheek, which burned with a beautiful rose of shame and at the same moment with some other emotion that I did not understand, which emotion also made my eyes as bright as the night stars out in that Camp Heaven. The silver band held closely the rest of my mop and gave it the appearance of the very close coiffure which is the fashion of this day, and one very sweet young rose I put into it just above the curl with an effect of great and wicked beauty.

The coiffure having been accomplished, the rest of the toilet, from the slippers of the cloth of silver to the edge of fine old lace, now the color of rich cream, that rested upon my white arms and shoulders, was only a matter of a few moments, and then I stood away from my mirror and beheld myself therein.

"You are as beautiful as you are wicked, Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye, but you go to your death in a manner befitting a grande dame of your ancient house of France, whose daughters once showed the rabble how to approach a guillotine costumed in magnificence. Descend for that cold knife to your heart!" And, so speaking, I picked up my fan and made my way through the hall to the halfway of the wide steps. At that point a commotion occurred.

"Lordee! It's the old lady come to ha'nt!" exclaimed my good Bonbon, and with a groan he fled into the darkness in the back regions of the house.

And it happened that his loud cry brought a response which came to me before I was quite in readiness for it. As I reached the last step of the wide staircase under the bright light I raised my eyes, and, behold, the Gouverneur Faulkner to whom I had descended for the purpose of mortal combat stood before me!

And was it that cruel and wicked and cold Gouverneur Faulkner who was to scourge me and keep me in the house of my uncle, the General Roberts, for a dishonor? It was not. Before me stood a tall man who was of a great paleness and a terrible fatigue also, covered with the dust of a long, hard ride, with eyes that were full of a fear, who stood and looked at me with not a word of any kind.

Suddenly I bowed my head and stretched out my bare arms, the one of which bore the red scar from the wound suffered for him, and, thus suppliant, I waited to receive the reproaches that were due to me from my gouverneur.

And for a long minute I waited and then again for another long period of time, and no word came to me. Then I raised my head.

For all women now in the world who have the love of a man in their hearts and for those unborn who will come into that possession I pray that they may be given the opportunity to plant in the hearts of those men of their desire the seed of a fine loyalty and service and comradeship and that they may some day look into his eyes and see that seed slowly expand into a great white flower of mate love as I beheld bloom for me in the eyes of my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner. Long we stood there and looked into the soul

And then, as I cowered there in my agony, very suddenly that terrible daredevil rose within me and gave to me a very strange counsel. As it was that defiance. "Come on, Susan; let me take you home. Good night, old top—no, I mean belle marquise," and it was a very funny thing to see that Buzz with a great awkwardness bend and kiss my hand at a laugh from my Sue as they left me.

It was not for many moments that I stood alone in the hall after the departure of my Sue and my Buzz before there entered my beloved uncle, the General Robert, and also my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner, who came to stand one upon the one side of me and one upon the other.

"Sure you wouldn't like to take her along with you tonight, governor?" again asked my uncle, the General Robert, with a great fierceness, but also a twinkling of the eye.

"Only as far as your garden for a few minutes, general," answered my Gouverneur Faulkner, with that laugh of a boy I had remarked once before up in those mountains of Old Harpeth, and he took my hand in his as if to lead me through one of the tall windows out into the fragrant night.

"All right; take her, and don't return her until you have to," remarked my uncle, the General Robert, as he

"His woman is God's gift of truth to a man."

handed me in the direction of my Gouverneur Faulkner and immediately took his departure up the stairs.

And it was under the light of the old moon in the garden of those grande dames Carruthers that Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye, who is the last of their line, walked with the great gentleman who was and is her lover. Is it that those beautiful dead grandmammas each planted her flowers in her own great happiness so that they would give forth a very tender perfume in which to infold the woolngs of their daughters then not come into the world? I think it is so, and I was thus enwrapped in their fragrance as I was in the arms of that great Gouverneur Faulkner.

"Now I am a truth that I do love you," I made answer to a question that was pressed upon my lips.

"His woman is God's gift of truth to a man," were the words that were heard by those listening flowers and Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye, who from a world at war had come home.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 19, SERIES NO. 19, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 19, Series No. 19, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1903, approved February 27, 1903, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1910, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 420 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy-one (71), block "A" as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1906.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $35.35, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $3.35.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.
Dated March 2, 1917.
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SPUD AND ONION MATINEE FOR CHARITY

It is real charity that counts, and right at this time nothing counts quite so much as food staples, which are going up in price daily.

The News conceived the idea that it would be a great scheme to have a potato and onion matinee at the Turner & Dahnken Richmond theater for the benefit of the Social Service Bureau, which is engaged in the good work of feeding and otherwise caring for a number of poor families in this city.

So the matter was taken up with Manager Northey of the popular film house.

"Sure," said Mr. Northey, when the proposition was explained to him. "You can always count the Turner & Dahnken theaters in on a matter of this kind. This is a most worthy idea, and I'm tickled to death to be able to do my part. Make the admission price either a spud or an onion, and I'll fix the time at from 3 to 5 next Wednesday and give the little folks a special bill of pictures.

"Our patent quick changer won't work on vegetables, so nobody need expect any change. No money goes for this special matinee—nothing but a spud or an onion. You can say for me that I'm heartily in favor of it."

School Superintendent Helms was also very agreeable to the idea, and said that he would have it announced in all the schools of the city. He stated that the schools are all out by 3:15, and some of them before 3, so that all will have an opportunity to see the entire show.

It is not customary in the schools to make announcement of this sort, but Mr. Helms stated that in consideration of the fact that it is entirely a matter of charity there would be no difficulty about it.

Mrs. C. S. Gibson of the Social Service Bureau was particularly enthusiastic about the plan.

"That will be just splendid," said Mrs. Gibson, when informed of the scheme by a News man. "The Social Service Bureau is caring for a number of very poor and worthy families here, and I can tell you that such staple articles of food as potatoes and onions are greatly needed. A few sacks of them just now would do untold good. I am delighted to know that this is to be done. I want to thank Mr. Northey, who has so graciously tendered the use of the theater, and also the News. It is mighty fine, and on behalf of the Social Service Bureau I want to express my gratitude."

Now, all you little folks, here is a chance for you to add your mite to the charity fund. Us grown-ups have had our chance. Only we have to come across with a piece of kale, while all you need do is to bring a spud or an onion. If you can earn it, so much the better. If you can't, well, the chances are that it wouldn't hurt anybody's chances of heaven to swipe—no, that isn't the word—withdraw, a spud from the sack in the cellar.

Just take the spud or the onion to the Richmond theater, near Fifth street, and drop it into one of the boxes that will be there for you, and go right in.

The News expects its contemporaries to give this worthy charity a lot of space and boost for it good and hard. We don't ask for any credit at all for thinking of it. We couldn't do it unless Manager Northey was willing, and he was certainly willing.

CLEVER WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Smith & Crane, the Born tailor agents here, have a very attractive Born window display of fine suitings. The patterns are mighty pretty. Some tailors are made and others are Born. On the other side of the entrance is a St. Patrick's window that scintillates like an emerald set in platinum.

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NEWS SCRIBE BATTLES

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of this county are all good men and true is no evidence that residents of Richmond are disqualified entirely and everlastingly and doomed to be shut out into utter darkness.

The culmination of this all-hog policy came last fall when a senator and assemblyman was to be elected. Richmond conceded the senatorship to Martinez and gave Sharkey a handsome majority at the polls, at the same time modestly asking that the other legislative position be accorded to Richmond. And Richmond's man did not get a corporal's guard of a vote anywhere in the county outside of Richmond. And the fact that Richmond itself did not do its full duty toward its own candidate in no manner excuses the up-county vote rodeo. They were lined up either for Calahan of Antioch or Meese of San Ramon, and Richmond was handed a swift kick—as usual.

All of these facts we discussed yesterday with the urbane and genial gentlemen of the court-house, and every one of them "passed the buck" by saying that Richmond did not rally to the support of its own interests, and therefore could not expect others to do so. Their argument in this respect has the merit of truth, but we shall still maintain that negligence on the part of one does not excuse dereliction on the part of the other.

Richmond's desire to withdraw from the upper part of the county comes from no other reason than that it has failed to obtain fair treatment and just recognition any other way, hence the severance of diplomatic relations and inauguration of relentless U-boat tactics.

Richmond has a right to representation in that court-house.

Richmond has a right to at least one of the legislative positions.

Richmond is entitled under the law to a redistricting of the county and two memberes on the Board of Supervisors.

Richmond, paying over a third of the taxation of the whole county, has a right to expect and demand that this section of the county get two-bits worth of permanent road building while other sections are soaking up $300,000 worth.

The three daily papers in Richmond, representing over 20,000 people, have a right to expect that when official printing is done that it should be more equitably divided than $75 to Richmond and $800 to the village of Martinez.

Richmond might even be excused for desiring that the products of the county en route to San Francisco be routed via Richmond instead of Oakland, and to object to being highly taxed for fine boulevards routing it all the other way.

All of these things are vaid, sane, fair and even modest demands, yet when they are made, the howl that goes up from up county is loud enough to proclaim that the unpardonable crime is being committed.

In the meantime a lot of bad blood and hard feelings are being engendered, which is deplorable. We are sorry to note this, and suggest to the up-county politicians that if they have any peace doves in captivity, olive branches and things like that, now would be a good time to trot 'em out, so we turning worms of the bailwick of Richmond can give 'em the once over before the breach widens any more and the chasm gets too bloody to clasp hands over.

Walter Hughes and Walter Raven were charged with conspiracy in Judge Lattimer's court, yesterday and given until Monday to plead.

CANADIAN LECTURE.

The Rev. Harrold Speight of Berkeley will lecture at the Unitarian church, Sixth street, next to the posoffice, this evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Canadian Poets and Their Poetry." Mr. Speight became the minister of the First Unitarian church at London after he left Oxford. He is a very entertaining speaker and a man of wide knowledge on many subjects. He lectured in Richmond a few weeks ago on the "Principles of Trade Unionism," of which he is a very well informed and enthusiastic advocate. His lecture on the very picturesque and interesting poetry of Canada will be well worth hearing. All of these lectures are free.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.

(Seal.) A. C. FARIS,
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